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LETTER DATED 8 JUNE 1998 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ZIMBABWE TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

At the request of the Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity, His Excellency Dr. Salim Ahmed Salim, I have the honour to forward herewith, the text of the resolution (in English and French) which was adopted on 5 June 1998 by the Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity (OAU), meeting in a special session on the situation relating to the dispute between Ethiopia and Eritrea.

The Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity would be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Machivenyika T. MAPURANGA
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Zimbabwe
to the United Nations
Representative of the OAU
Current Chairman

Annex

[Original: English and French]

Resolution adopted by the Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity on 5 June 1998

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in a special session on 5 June 1998,

Recalling the decisions adopted by the Central Organ during its meeting of 4 June 1998 in Ouagadougou,

Having heard the report of the facilitators on the evolution of the situation between Ethiopia and Eritrea,

Having listened to the interventions of the two parties,

Paying tribute to the work of the facilitators and requesting them to continue,

Considering the gravity of the situation and the loss of lives,

Urgently appeals to the two parties to, at the same time and simultaneously, put an end to all hostilities, accept and implement the recommendations of the facilitators,

Recommends to the Heads of State and Government to be immediately seized of the matter.